

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Advisory Action dated September 15, 2005. Claims 1-4, 11-14 and 19 are presented for examination. Withdrawn Claims 7, 8, 16-18 and 21-23 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1, 11 and 19 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-4, 11-14 and 19. All of the rejected and withdrawn claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

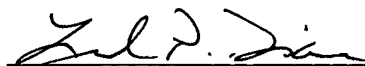
This Second Amendment After Final Action is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance and, therefore, its entry is believed proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Accordingly, entry of this Second Amendment After Final Action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment After Final. However, if a fee is deemed required, such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. P. Diana", is written over a horizontal line.

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